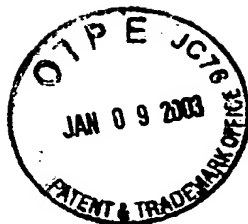


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It is requested that the enclosed TWO (2) sheets of Formal Drawings for FIGS.: 1 & 2  
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